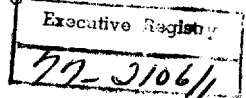


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MEMORANDUM FOR: The Director of Central Intelligence

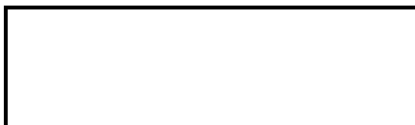
FROM : Acting Deputy to the DCI for National Intelligence

SUBJECT : Highlighted Version for the President of Middle East
Military Balance Estimate

1. NIE 35/36-1-77, "Middle East Military Balance (1977-1982)", was received from the printers on 18 August and is being distributed today. At the 2 August NFIB meeting, which approved this Estimate, you tasked the NIO for the Near East and South Asia with providing a highlighted version for the President. This highlighted version is transmitted herewith.

2. We have prepared the requested version with the help of DDI/OSR. It consists of a memorandum from you to the President with each of the highlights mentioned in the memorandum referring to a marked Tab affixed to a copy of the printed Estimate. Should you prefer a less formal presentation, you might use the memorandum as a talking paper, or we could prepare it in some other form to meet your preference.

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